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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the claims of this application as set out below.

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*Amend* claim 1 to read:

1. (Amended) A method of reducing the sulfur content of a catalytically cracked petroleum fraction, which comprises catalytically cracking a petroleum feed fraction comprising a heavy hydrocarbon oil feed containing organosulfur compounds under catalytic cracking conditions of [at] elevated temperature in the presence of a cracking catalyst and a product sulfur reduction catalyst which comprises a porous molecular sieve having a metal component which is within the interior pore structure of the molecular sieve and which comprises a metal in an oxidation state greater than zero, to crack the heavy hydrocarbon feed to lighter [produce] liquid cracking products of reduced sulfur content.

*Amend* claim 11 to read:

11. (Amended) In a fluid catalytic cracking process in which a heavy hydrocarbon oil feed comprising organosulfur compounds is catalytically cracked to lighter products by